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Right and Wrong Uses of Money-How Men Often Make Shipwreck of Character

BROOKLYN, July 16 .- Rev. Dr. 'Talmage has selected as his subject-for today a topic of the greatest interest and fresh nir, weighed down by carking all shall be well hereafter, timeliness-viz, "Comfort For Business Men." the text being Isaiah xl, 2, "Speak ye comfortably to Jerusalem." What an awful six weeks in commer-

cial circles! The crashing of banks from San Francisco to New York and from ocean to ocean. The complete uncertainty that has halted all styles of business for three months and the pressure of the money market for the last year have put all bargain makers at their with end. Some of the best men in the are enlisted in every good work and whose hands have blessed every great from among the hogsheads and the charity. The church of God can afford to extend to them her sympathies and bath day resolve that you will give to plead before heaven with all availing the winds your fears, and your free fullprayer. The schools such men have established, the churches they have built, the asylums and beneficent institutions they have fostered, will be their eulogy N. J. Ward long after their banking institutions are tent.

The merchant came home from the

Peas, Berries, Sweet and Irish Pota- and such results be reached as shall restore confidence and revive trade and multiply prosperities! Yet not only now in the time of financial disaster, but all through life, our active business Baltimore, Md.

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OVERBURDANED BUSINESS MEN. a great many of our business men feel ruinous trials and temptations coming to them from small and limited capital in business. It is everywhere understood that it takes now three or fon. times as much to do business well as once it did. own store sweeper, his own salesman, own store sweeper, his own satesman, his own bookkeeper. He would manage all the affairs himself, and everything would be net profit. Wonderful changes have come. Costly apparatus, extensive advertising, exerbitant store rents, heavy taxtation, expensive agencies, are only parts of the demand made upon our comnercial men, and when they have found themselves in such circumstances with empted to run against the rocks of mor-

lar Phancial destruction. This temptation of limited capital has ruined men in two ways. Sometimes they have shrunk down under the tempthe financial peril. They did not under- more I can do for you today, sir?

sword than he can with the yardstick.

Their souls melted in them because sugars were up when they wanted to the father looks to it. He must somebuy and down when they wanted to sell and unsalable goods were on the shelf and bad debts in their ledger. The them out to their sports and games. The gloom of their countenances overshadowed even their dry goods and grocerles. Despondency, coming from limited capital, blasted them. Others have felt it in and jump the rope with his children a different way. They have said: "Here I have been trudging along. I have been trying to be honest all these years. I find it is of no use. Now it is make or break."

The small craft that could have stood the stream is put out beyond the lighthouse on the great sea of speculation. Stocks are the dice with which he gamthe east living on a fat homestead meets this gamber of fortune and is persuaded to trade off his estate here for lots in a the railroads constructed, but everything points that way, and the thing will be done as sure as you live. And that is the process by which many have been tempted through limitation of capital into labyrinths from which they could

I would not want to chain honest enterprise. I would not want to block up any of the avonues for honest accumulation that open before young men. On the contrary, I would like to cheer them on and rejoice when they reach the goal, men going to ruin for this life and the life that is to come through wrong notions of what are lawful spheres of en-terprise it is the duty of ministers of re-ligion and the friends of all young men to utter a plain, emphatic, unmistakable protest. These are the influences that drown men in destruction and perdition. MAKING HASTE TO BE RICH. Again, a great many of our business

men are tempted to overanxiety and care. You know that nearly all com-mercial businesses are overdone in this day. Smitten with the love of quick gain, our cities are crowded with men resolved to be rich at all hazards. They do not care how money comes. Our best merchants are thrown into competition with men of more means and less con-science, and if an opportunity of accu-mulation be neglected one hour some one else picks it up. From January to December the struggle goes on. Night gives no quiet to limbs tossing in rest ess, nor to a brain that will not stop thinking. The dreams are harrowed by imaginary loss and flashed with imaginary gains. Even the Sabbath cannot dam back the tide of anxiety, for this wave of worldliness dashes clear over the churches and leaves its foam on Bibles and prayer books.

mind to which our merchants are subjected when they do not know but that their livelihood and their business honor

this strain of effort that exhausts the world and lose his soul?" spirit, sends a great many of our best your apparel, the winds of death will men in midlife to the grave. They find that Wall street does not end at the East | threadbare coat have sometimes been river. It ends at Greenwood! Their life the shadow of coming robes made white dashed out against money safes. They in the blood of the Lamb. The pearl of go with their store on their backs. They great price is worth more than any gem trudge like camels, sweating from you can bring from the ocean, than go with their store on their backs. They Aleppo to Damascua. They make their

caree, they are so many suicides. Oh, I wish I could today rub out some of these lines of care; that I could lift some of the burdens from the heart; that I could give relaxation to some of these worn muscles! It is time for you to begin to take it a little easier. Do your best, and then trust God for the rest. Do not fret. God manages all the affairs of your life, and he manages them for the best. Consider the lilies-they always have robes. with end. Some of the best men in the lave nests. Take a long breath. Beland have faltered—men whose hearts think betimes that God did not make you a pack horse. Dig yourselves out shelves, and in the light of the holy Sabness, and your distresses. You brought nothing into the world, and it is very certain you can carry nothing out. Hav-ing food and raiment, be therewith con-

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Monogourn ational legislature at their convening next month in Washington

Reas Boyries Sweet and Irish Pota:

The merchant came home from the store. There had been great disaster their treasures in banks that never break and will be millionaires forever. The stringency of the money market, I am glad to say, begins to relax. May the wisdom of Almighty God come down upon our national legislature at their convening next month in Washington mother seated in the room said, "Then But let me give a word of comfort in mother seated in the promises of God beside."

The merchant came home from the store. There had been great disaster there. He opened the front door and said in the midst of his family circle: "I am ruined. Everything is gone. I am all ruined." His wife said, "I am left," amd the little child threw up its hands and upon our national legislature at their there. He opened the front door and said in the midst of his family circle: "I am ruined. Everything is gone. I am all ruined." His wife said, "I am left," amd the little child threw up its hands and upon our national legislature at their there. He opened the front door and said in the midst of his family circle: "I am ruined. Everything is gone. I am all ruined." His wife said, "I am left," amd the little child threw up its hands and upon our national legislature at their there. He opened the front door and said in the midst of his family circle: "I am ruined. Everything is gone. I am all ruined." His wife said, "I am left," amd the little child threw up its hands and upon our national legislature at their there. He opened the front door and said in the midst of his family circle: "I am ruined. Everything is gone. I am all ruined." His wife said, "I am left," am ruined. Everything is gone. I am all ruined. The his health to something the his health he will never get up again.

In 1857 it was estimated that for many years previous to that time had been 30,000 failures in the time. H mother seated in the room said, "Then But let me give a word of comfort in you have all the promises of God beside, passing. The sheriff may sell you out John." And he burst into tears and of many things, but there are some said: "God forgive me that I have been things of which he cannot sell you out words than so ungrateful. I find I, have a great He cannot sell out your health. He cannot sell out your family He cannot sell out your fam many things left. God forgive me.

their home duties. How often it is that the store and the home seem to clash, but there ought not to be any collision. It is often the case that the father is the a great deal of good advice, and then children do not do better when they have the wonderful advantage of that | you have not. semiannual castigation.

The family table, which ought to be

the place for pleasant discussion and cheerfulness, often becomes the place of knife. He counts on his fingers, making estimates in the interstices of the repast. before the first shot was fired. At the and he starts down the street, and before

stand that there is such a thing as hero- A man has more responsibilities than out a struggle. stand that there is such a thing as heroism in merchandise, and that there are
Waterloos of the counter, and that a
man can fight no braver battle with the

A man has more responsionlines than
those which are discharged by putting in rows to bale out the vessel, hark to
the thump of the buckets as men unused
the thump of the buckets as men unused

Yankee Blade. music teacher. The physical culture of to toil, with blistered hands and strained parent who cannot forget the severe du-ties of life sometimes to fly the kite, and ought never to have been tempted out of a crusty and unredeemable solitari-

If you want to keep your children away from places of sin, you can only do it by making your home attractive. You may preach sermons and advocate Stocks are the dice with which he gambles. He bought for a few dollars vast yet your children will be captivated by tracts of western land. Some man at the glittering saloon of sin unless you can make your home a brighter place mountains and immortals, but one day than any other place on earth to them. it will stagger at the cry of fire. The Oh, gather all charms into your house! western city with large avenues and If you can afford it, bring books and flame like masts and the clouds like sails costly palaces and lake steamers smoking at the wharves and rail trains comthe household. But, above all, teach shall take the passengers off the deck. ing at the wharves and rail trains coming down with lightning speed from every direction. There it is all on paper! The city has never been built nor day after day, and every day teach them. that religion is a great gladness that throws chains of gold about the neck;

But how many shall go down? That throws chains of gold about the neck;

will never be known until it shall be and the chiral state. that it takes no spring from the foot, no blitheness from the heart, no sparkle from the eye, no ring from the laughter, but that "her ways are ways of pleas-antness, and all her paths are peace."

I sympathize with the work being done in many of our cities by which beautiful rooms are set apart by our Young Men's Christian associations, and I pray God to prosper them in all things. But, I on and rejoice when they reach the goal, but when there are such multitudes of men going to ruin for this life and the

> Again, I remark that a great many of our business men are tempted to put the attainment of money above the value of the soul. It was grand thing to have plenty of m. The more you get of plenty of m. it the better ... come honestly and go usefully. For the lack of it sickness dies without medicine, and hunger finds its coffin in the empty breed tray, and nakedness shivers for lack of clothes and fire. When I hear a men in canting tirade against money—a Christian man -as though it had no possible use on would be appropriate for him would be sarthly affairs." an everlasting poorhouset
> While, my friends, we do admit there

is such a thing as a lawful use of money—a profitable use of money—let us recognize also the fact that money cannot satisfy a man's soul: that it cannot pay our fare across the Jordan of death; that it cannot unlock the gate of heaven. There are men in all offersale. There are men in all occupations who seem to act as though they thought a pack of bonds and mortgages could be traded off for a title to heaven and as though gold would be a lawful tender in that place where it is so common that they make pavements out of it. Salvation

are dependent upon the uncertainties of the the next hour. This excitement of the brain, this corroding care of the heart, shall it profit a man if be gain the whole flutter it like rags. Homespun and a Australian or Brazilian mines strung inlife a crucifixion. Standing behind one carcanet. Seek after God, find his desks and counters, banished from the righteousness, and all shall be well here;

But I must have a word with those who during the present commercial ca-lamities have lost heavily, or perhaps lost all their estate. If a man lose his property at 30 or 40 years of age, it is only a sharp discipline generally by fire. which later he comes to larger success It is all folly for a man to sit down in midlife discouraged. The marshals of Napoleon came to their commander and said. "We have lost the battle, and we are being cut to pieces." Napoleon took his watch from his pocket and said: "It is only 2 o'clock in the afternoon. You have lost that battle, but we have time propriated \$500,000 to be expended in enough to win another. Charge upon

Though the meridian of life has passed Though the meridian of life has passed manufacturing stamps they are counted with you and you have been routed in 11 times in order to guard against pil many a conflict, give not up in discouragement. There are victories yet for you to gain. But sometimes monetary disaster comes to a man when there is something in his age or something in his health or something in his surround-

not sell out your family. He cannot sell ont your Bible. He cannot sell out your Again, I remark that many of our business men are tempted to neglect You have more than you have lost. Sons and daughters of God, children

of an eternal and all loving Father, mourn not when your property goes. The world is yours, and life is yours, mere treasurer of the family, a sort of and death is yours, and immortality is your eyes to your taste in flowers, but agent to see that they have dry goods and groceries. The work of family govare yours, and rivers of gladness are is as good as a title page.

vours and shining mansions are yours,

Any one who has had occasion to an ernment he does not touch. Once or yours, and shining mansions are yours, twice in a year he calls the children up ciplines the children and chides them how hard you have it, go home, take up so much time in complaining about what AN AWFUL SHIPWRECK.

Some of you remember the shipwreck

the child will not be attended to unless | muscle, tug for their lives. There is a sail seen against the sky. The flash of the distress gun is sounded. Its voice is financial disaster comes—a euroclydon.

Down they go! the bottom of this com-

> nounced one day in heaven—the ship-wreck of a world! Oh, my dear hearers, whatever you lose, though your houses go, though your lands go, though all

your earthly possessions perish, may God Almighty, through the blood of the everlasting coverant, save all your souls. The End of One Soothsayez.

In ancient times every monarch and prince, great or little, kept his soothsayers, or at least had recourse to some person who pretended to read the future in the stars or somewhere else. We have still persons who assume to be able to foretell the future, but the great difference between past ages and the present in this regard is that then the great and often wise men of the earth believed in the soothsayers, while now only the fool-ish and feeble have any confidence in

The decline in the credit and honor of soothsaying dates in a considerable meas ure perhaps from a certain performance of John Galeazzo, duke of Milan. He, too, had a soothsayer. One day the earth and he had no interest in it, I come reader of the stars came to him and said: almost to think that the heaven that "My lord, make haste to arrange your "My lord, make haste to arrange your

> have not long to live." "Indeed! And what do the stars tell you about your own lease of life? asked

"So I have read them, my lord."

"Well, then," said the duke, "It appears that the stars knew very little about these things, for you will be you next time."—Truth. hanged within half an hour!"

He sent the soothsayer to the gallows into disuse in Milan f.om that time.-

ODDS AND ENDS.

The New Anio aqueduct at Rome was 63 miles long. It is said that disinterestedness is not

mountain virtue When talking, give each syllable its proper value or length.

This is the centennial year of Protes tant missionary work in India

No one can breathe a greater height than seven miles from the earth. A chronic borrower is a person whom

all sooner or later learn to avoid. People sometimes make the most noise in church when they are sound asleep. The root of the brier is the only wood

which does not burn when exposed to Remove grease from garments by sponging with one tablespoonful of salt to four of alcohol.

The smallest baby at birth was born at Bucksport, Me. When 22 hours old, it weighed but 20 ounces.

planting the mountains with trees. During the complicated process of

The banana seeds only in one small

spot on the earth—the Andaman islands. Everywhere else it must be raised from Early rebukes and shames of a light quality have frequently prevented, at a later date, heavy agonies of chagrin and

At Plymouth a vessel weighing 200 tons was lifted clean on to the broad sea wall at the breakwater by the force of

The fourth verse of the twentieth chapter of Revelation contains more words than any other verse in the New

Character In the Bell Ring.

Doorbells are pretty good indicators of character. Probably you have not been conscious of it, but every time you pull a doorbell you register what manner of everything about you, from the color of

swer bell pulls knows how much differ-Once a few hundred dollars were turned on a Sabbath afternoon when he has a sworn it, and every time you doubt it ence there is in them. One person's into goods—the merchant would be his half hour he does not exactly know what you charge the King of heaven and earth method varies very little from time to to do with, and in that half hour he dis- with perjury. Instead of complaining time, though the difference between that and corrects their faults and gives them | your Bible full of promises, get down on | will be sufficiently well marked. It is a great deal of good advice, and then your knees before God and thank him seldom that two rings are exactly alike.

The housewife recognizes each—the

The housewife recognizes each—the impatient man, who pulls the bell twice. in quick succession and does not wait long before trying it again; the one of more phlegmatic temperament, whose of the Central America. This noble ring is slower and more substantial; the steamer liad, I think, about 500 passen- hesitating woman, who draws the knob cheerfulness, often becomes the pince of perilous expedition. If there be any perilous expedition. If there be any blessing asked at all, it is cut off at both ends, and with the hand on the carving swung into the hatches, and there went who stretches the wire carefully to its up a hundred voiced death shriek. The full length and then allows it to relax foam on the jaw of the wave; the pitch- with a faint, apologetic tinkle, and the tation. They have yielded the battle The work done, the hat goes to the head, ing of the steamer as though it were jolly friend who knows he is welcome leaping a mountain; the dismal flare of and therefore grasps the knob with a before the first shot was fired. At the and he starts down the street, and before the first shot was fired. At the and he starts down the street, and before the first shot was fired. At the and he starts down the street, and before the signal rockets; the long cough of the hearty swing that is fairly eloquent with steam pipes; the hiss of the extinguished good nature and sets the bell to shaking furnaces; the walking of God on the its sides with such peals of echoing furnaces; the walking of God on the its sides with such peals of echoing furnaces; the walking of God on the its sides with such peals of echoing furnaces. wavel The steamer went not down with- laughter that it positively cannot stop at once, but subsides gradually with a

The Giants and Noah's Flood Among the many queer stories related in the old Jewish Talmud and copied escaped, but the steamer gave one great lurch and was gone! So there are some the great race of giants at the time of men who sail on prosperously in life.

All's well, all's well. But at last some giants were not all drowned. Their giants were not all drowned. Their leader, Og. planted his foot upon the fountains of the deep, and with his mercial sea strewn with shattered hulks.

But because your property goes do not let your soul go. Though all else perish, save that, for I have to tell you exclaimed, "If all the waters of the exclaimed, "If all the waters of the carbon they will the waters of the carbon they will be a sound of of a more stupendous shipwreck than earth be gathered together, they will that which I have just mentioned. God launched this world 6,000 years ago. It has been going on under freight of mountains and immortals, but one day it will stagger at the cry of fire. The timbers of rock will burn, the mountains fame like masts and the clouds like sails.

The Targum of Palestine also says the waters of the flood were hot. The Tal mud then goes on to relate the story of the escape of Og, declaring that he went into the water along with the rhinoceros, clinging to the side of the ark. The same authorities which give us an socount of how Og saved himself tell us that all the waters of the deluge were hot except that which immediately sur-rounded the hull of the ark. One rabbinic authority says that Og climbed upon the top of the ark, and that when Noah discovered and attempted to dislodge him he swore to be a slave to the patriarch's family forever if permitted to retain his seat.—St. Lonis Republic.

All that appertains to food for invalids comes naturally under woman's prov-ince; therefore it sounds very strange to folks who are experienced in the dietary of invalids to hear what Senator Stan-ford's food had been restricted to for six weeks previous to his death. Unless there were complications that rendered other foods impossible it would seem that the last thing to give a man with heavy apoplectic tendencies would be a diet of beef. Meat, and especially beef, increases the pressure of the blood on the arteries, which have already very thin walls in sufferers with such tendencies. A diet of fruits or vegetables or skimmilk suits most people under such conditions, when beef only makes matters worse. There may have been cir-cumstances rendering fruit improper or "And why shall I do that?" asked the milk indigestible, but there coems hardly anything a man could take that would "Because the stars tell me that you make more danger to his circulatory sys-tem then fresh hashed meat.

Like Son, Like Father. "My son," said Jinkins to his boy, "I understand that you go behind the seenes at the burlesque."
"No, father—never!" lied young Mn

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